

REMARKS

Claims 1-18 are pending in the application. Claims 1-18 are allowed.

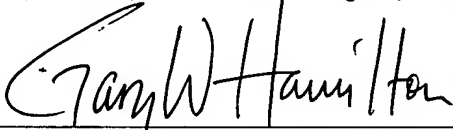
Amendments to the Drawings

Applicant has enclosed one Replacement drawing sheet for Figure 3 which has been amended to show the first and second stages of phase coupling together.

CONCLUSION

In view of the amendments and remarks set forth herein, Applicant respectfully submits that all pending claims are in condition for allowance. Accordingly, Applicant requests that a Notice of Allowance be issued. Nonetheless, should any issues remain that might be subject to resolution through a telephone interview, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned at 512-338-9100.

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